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OPTIMIZING ENERGY USE WITH VSD CHILLERS



Today's Agenda



- Real World Efficiency
- Lift vs. Load
- Benefits of VSD technology
- More chillers operating is more efficient
- Constant load with VSD saves money
- Air-Cooled chillers with VSD technology
- Conclusion



Addressing Sustainability

Chiller Energy Consumption is Critical to Driving Sustainability

Total HVAC Energy Use for Commercial Building Utilizing Water Cooled Systems

Total Chiller Plant Energy Use





Understanding the Impact of Energy Efficiency





Ask the Expert



How often do we operate our buildings at design conditions?



The Operating Envelope – Chicago, IL Weather



Chillers run at "full-load design" conditions Less than 1% of the time!



The Operating Envelope – New York City, NY Weather



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The Operating Envelope – Las Vegas, NV Weather





The Operating Envelope – Houston, TX Weather





Centrifugal Chillers in Today's Complex Buildings How They Work





Capitalizing on Part Load Conditions



Lowering Condenser Water Temperature



Real World Energy Performance Capitalizing on Part Load Conditions



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Rule of Thumb

Component power

- Cooling Tower = 5hp/100ton
- Pumps (2x) = 10hp/100ton
- Chiller = 70-80hp/100ton

Chiller efficiency improvements

- 1 degree colder ECWT is up to
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Ex: 500 TR Chiller

- Cooling Tower = 25hp = 18.75kW
- Evap Pump = 25hp = 18.75kW
- Cond Pump = 25hp = 18.75kW
- Chiller = 390hp = 292.5kW

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More efficient to run 100% than 50% load



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Employing Variable Speed Technology to Maximize Efficiency

• Taking advantage of real world conditions

As weather conditions and building load change, design conditions exist only 1% of the operating hours

- Applying VSD to chillers reduces energy consumption by 30%
- Globally commissioned over 50,000 VSD
- EPA's Prestigious Climate Protection Award

YORK VSD chillers save 600,000 tons of CO_2 emissions annually





Fixed Speed vs Variable Speed

<u>% Load</u>	<u>ECWT</u>
100	85.0
90	81.0
80	77.0
70	73.0
60	69.0
50	65.0
40	65.0
30	65.0
20	65.0
15	65.0



Fixed Speed vs Variable Speed

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80	77.0	
70	73.0	
60	69.0	
50	65.0	AHPI standarda limit tha
40	65.0	tower water to 65F
30	65.0	Entering Condenser
20	65.0	Water Temperature
15	65.0	



Fixed Speed vs Variable Speed

		No VSD	VSD
<u>% Load</u>	<u>ECWT</u>	KW/TON	<u>KW/TON</u>
100	85.0	0.5737	0.5823
90	81.0	0.5284	0.5147
80	77.0	0.4958	0.4512
70	73.0	0.4730	0.3900
60	69.0	0.4589	0.3367
50	65.0	0.4536	0.2876
40	65.0	0.4870	0.2914
30	65.0	0.5429	0.3284
20	65.0	0.6575	0.3777
15	65.0	0.7639	0.4357



Fixed Speed vs Variable Speed

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<u>% Load</u>	<u>ECWT</u>	KW/TON	<u>KW/TON</u>	<u>%SAVED</u>
100	85.0	0.5737	0.5823	-1.49
90	81.0	0.5284	0.5147	2.59
80	77.0	0.4958	0.4512	9.00
70	73.0	0.4730	0.3900	17.55
60	69.0	0.4589	0.3367	26.63
50	65.0	0.4536	0.2876	36.60
40	65.0	0.4870	0.2914	40.16
30	65.0	0.5429	0.3284	39.51
20	65.0	0.6575	0.3777	42.56
15	65.0	0.7639	0.4357	42.96



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 50%
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Fixed Speed vs Variable Speed



Fixed Speed vs Variable Speed



Innovations and Product Features YORK *OptiSpeed™ VSD*

Unit mounted low voltage

- 460/575/600 V 60 hz
- 380/400 50 hz

Floor mounted medium voltage

- 2300/3300/4000/4160 60 hz
- 3300 50 hz

Floor mounted high voltage

- 6.6kV/12.4kV/13.2kV/13.8kV 60hz
- 6.6kV/10kV/11kV 50hz

Benefits

- Full OptiView Communications
- YORK patented Adaptive Capacity Control
- Self learning for maximum efficiency











Can a VSD save energy on applications with constant load year round?





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- Data Center Applications
- Process Cooling Applications



Assume a 500ton YMC² Chiller (Mag Bearing)

VSD chiller only!

Evap temperature: 54/44F

Cond temperature: 85/94.3F

Constant evap and cond flow

FL: 0.5261kW/ton

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Process requires constant 500 tons

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Constant evap and condition	75.00°	0.4179									
FL: 0.5261kW/ton	70.00°	0.3686									
IPLV: 0.3058kW/ton	65.00°	0.3258									
Process requires constant 500 tons	55.00°	0.2800									
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	45.00°	0.2043									
	40.00°	0.1996									
	39.00°	0.1995									
	38.00°	0.1996									
	37.00°	0.2000									
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Process requires constant 250 tons

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Partload Data (Minimum Condenser Water Temperature) % LOAD CEFT (°F) 100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 85.00° 0.5261 0.5119 0.4982 0.4915 0.4952 0.5084 0.5373 0.5953 0.7965 -80.00° 0.4532 0.4713 0.4411 0.4335 0.4310 0.4377 0.4568 0.5061 0.6496 1.303 75.00° 0.4179 0.3995 0.3866 0.3783 0.3700 0.3757 0.4214 0.3914 0.5341 1.067 70.00° 0.3686 0.3499 0.3353 0.3240 0.3163 0.3138 0.3240 0.3488 0.4028 0.8141 65.00° 0.3258 0.3046 0.2880 0.2748 0.2652 0.2580 0.2613 0.2801 0.3188 0.6505 60.00° 0.2866 0.2639 0.2443 0.2287 0.2171 0.2087 0.2059 0.2175 0.2463 0.3741 0.2510 0.2265 0.2049 0.2555 55.00° 0.1869 0.1730 0.1632 0.1571 0.1611 0.1798 50.00° 0.2214 0.1936 0.1694 0.1502 0.1338 0.1198 0.1118 0.1082 0.1173 0.1592 45.00° 0.1742 0.08250 0.2043 0.1468 0.1260 0.1030 0.08859 0.07884 0.1263 0.2195 40.00° 0.1729 0.09586 0.07135 0.08988 0.2233 0.1996 0.1481 0.1255 0.08172 0.1443 39.00° 0.1995 0.1729 0.1483 0.1262 0.09614 0.08209 0.07116 0.08865 0.1429 0.2229 38.00° 0.1996 0.1732 0.1486 0.1267 0.09662 0.07134 0.08744 0.1413 0.2225 0.08318 37.00° 0.2000 0.1737 0.1490 0.1273 0.09841 0.08454 0.07247 0.08625 0.1397 0.2220 36.00° 0.2006 0.1744 0.1495 0.1279 0.1015 0.08593 0.07361 0.08508 0.1379 0.2215

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Customer:

Project:

Unit Tag:

Engineer:

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Running More Chillers in Part-load vs Full-load

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Constant evap and cond flow	75.00°													
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IPLV: 0.3058kW/ton	60.00°			Πρισ		20.000								
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Running More Chillers in Part-load vs Full-load



YORK centrifugal compressor designs **DO NOT** require a <u>40,000</u> hour compressor teardown



A typical chiller requires:

- Inspection of bearing wear, gears, etc. within the driveline
- Can cost approximately \$50,000+ per chiller every 10 years (4000 run hours a year)



Additional VSD Benefits



High Power Factor

Eliminates the fear of power factor penalties by the utility company





Redesign of Air-Cooled Screw Chillers in 2004

- Removal of "Slide Valves"
 - 50% less moving parts
 - 35% less leak paths
- Compressor speed varies due to the VSD
 - Compressors are now re-engineered





Air-Cooled Chillers

Tailor and Tune





VSD technology on Air-Cooled Screw Chillers

- Vastly improves the efficiency
- Greater energy savings in the year
- Flexible configurations
- Optimization for operating conditions

YVAA Efficiency vs. Ordinary Chiller





VSD on Condenser Fans

Placement of a VSD on each condenser fan circuit improves efficiency ~10%

YLAA Model*	AHRI Tons	Fixed Speed IPLV	VSD Fan IPLV	Payback (years)**
0058HE	57.0	15.6	16.8	1.8
0092HE	85.7	16.1	17.5	1.3
0142HE	129.5	15.9	17.1	1.1
0156HE	144.5	15.5	17.1	0.7
0175HE	172.5	15.6	17.1	0.7



*listing only a few models, VSD fans applicable for both screw and scroll chillers **Payback may vary based on your building parameters



YORK Variable Speed Chiller Offering



Model YK Single Compressor



Model YKEP Centrifugal Extended Capacity



Model YD Dual Compressors



Model CYK Compound Compressors

Model OM Custom Designed





Model YMC² Magnetic Centrifugal



INSTALL CONFIDENCE



Model YVWA VSD Screw Unit



Model YVAA VSD Air-Cooled Screw Chiller



Model YVFA VSD Air-Cooled Screw Chiller w/ Integrated Free Cooling



What else utilizes VSD's in todays HVAC industry?





Conclusion

- Real World Efficiency
- Lift provided enormous energy savings on chillers
- More chillers operating is more efficient
- Constant load with VSD saves money







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